

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will hold a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed issuance of Major Facility Review permits for the following facilities:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
16484	B2758 & B2759	Tesoro Refining (also known as Ultramar and Tosco Refining)	Avon Refinery 150 Solano Way Martinez, CA 94553	Petroleum Refinery

The public hearing will be held on July 18, 2002, at the Martinez City Council Chambers at 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The council chambers are accessible to the handicapped and are served by public transit.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites written public comments on the proposed issuance of the Major Facility Review Permit for the above facility. Comments must be received by August 17, 2002.

NOTICE is also given that permit conditions have been changed to improve monitoring, clarity, and enforceability, to add throughput limits pursuant to recent amendments to BAAQMD Regulation 2, Rule 2, and to add standard conditions for thermal oxidizers. All changes are clearly shown in "strikeout/underline format."

Major facilities are required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the Federal Operating Permit Program and the District's Regulation 2, Rule 6 - Major Facility Review. The permits summarize all air-related requirements that apply to each source of emissions at each facility.

The above permit will be sent to EPA for review after the public comment period has closed and the Air Pollution Control Officer has considered all comments. EPA has a 45-day review period with the opportunity to object to permits. If US EPA has not objected to a proposed permit, a commenter may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review, to reconsider its decision to not object to the permit. The beginning and end of the EPA review period may be found on EPA Region IX's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/permit/epssdata.htm>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, permit evaluation/statement of basis, and compliance report are available for public inspection at the Martinez Public Library, 740 Court Street in Martinez, CA, and by appointment at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit, compliance report, and permit evaluation/statement of basis are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. Written comments should be directed to Terry Carter at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to tcarter@baaqmd.gov. Any request for information should be directed to Terry D Carter, Telephone (415) 749-4703.

Dated at San Francisco, the 17th day of June, 2002.

Signed by Ellen Garvey

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Air Pollution Control Officer

Bay Area Air Quality Management District